(b) No formal all-India review of the working of Lok Adalats has been done. However, as the Lok Adalats are often attended by the Executive Chairman and other officers of the Committee for Implementing Legal Aid Schemes, there is a constant feed-back regarding the functioning and achievements of Lok Adalats being held in various parts of the country.

(c) Efforts to organise Lok Adalats in States where the Legal Aid Programmes have not taken firm roots have met with considerable success. Also, the Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987 provides for a statutory base to the Lok Adalats and shall confer any of the powers of a court, on Lok Adalats.

**Textile Mills run by NTC**

2035. SHRI TALARI MANOHAR: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state the number of textile mills at present being managed by the National Textiles Corporation, Statewise and the number of workers employed in these mills millwise and Statewise?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI SHARAD YADAV): At present, National Textiles Corporation is managing 109 nationalised and 15 managed mills. The details of number of mills, Statewise, is given below:—

| Sl. No. | Name of the Union Territory | No. of mills |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 1 | Punjab | 4 |
| 2 | Rajasthan | 4 |
| 3 | Delhi (U.T.) | 1 |
| 4 | West Bengal | 14 |
| 5 | Bihar | 2 |
| 6 | Orissa | 1 |
| 7 | Assam | 1 |
| 8 | Tamil Nadu | 14 |
| 9 | Pondicherry (U.T.) | 2 |
| 10 | Uttar Pradesh | 11 |
| 11 | Andhra Pradesh | 6 |
| 12 | Karnataka | 4 |
| 13 | Kerala | 5 |
| 14 | Mahe (U.T.) | 1 |
| 15 | Maharashtra | 35 |
| 16 | Gujarat | 12 |
| 17 | Madhya Pradesh | 7 |
| | TOTAL | 124 |

A statement showing the number of employees, mill wise and statewise, is attached. [*See* Appendix CLIII, Annexure No. 85]

**Survey of Closed Textile Mills from Viability Point of View**

2036. SHRI TALARI MANOHAR: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 307 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 15th March, 1990 and state:

(a) whether closed textile mills in the country have been surveyed from the point of view of viability; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI SHARAD YADAV): (a) and (b) Nodal Agency has examined the cases of 79 closed mills as on 31-12-89 and has found 22 of those mills to be viable, 39 mills to be non-viable while the viability of